

## **Alcoholic Beverage Control**

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## NORTH CAROLINA ABC COMMISSION APPROVES HUNTERSVILLE ABC STORE REQUESTED BY MECKLENBURG ABC BOARD

RALEIGH – The North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission held its regular monthly meeting today and ratified 100 hearing cases that resulted in penalties in excess of \$120,000 and/or imposition of suspensions of permits for three days or more. Fines are due August 4, 2017, and suspensions begin August 11, 2017.

The Commission also approved:

- a new store to be built at 335 Huntersville Gateway Boulevard, Huntersville. The new store requested by the Mecklenburg County ABC Board will replace a leased store location that is approximately .7 miles from the new store site.
- an exemption request to allow Aviator Brewing, which operates retail locations, also to operate a distillery.
- a request from the NC Spirits Association to allow electronic submission of rebate forms for spirituous liquor bottle sales.
- proposed updates to 14B NCAC 15A.2101, .2102 and .2103 as required by legislative changes to the law about on-site distillery sales.

## ABOUT THE NC ABC COMMISSION

North Carolina is one of 17 states to regulate alcohol through a control system. Since 1937, the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission has provided regulation and control over the sale, purchase, transportation, manufacture, consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages in the state of North Carolina. http://abc.nc.gov.

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